

Dental Hygiene (Undergraduate Certificate)

The Program of Dental Hygiene was established in the College of Dentistry in 1934, and graduated its first class in 1935. In 1947, educational requirements extended the curriculum to a two-year course of study. The program awards a Certificate in Dental Hygiene and is approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation.

Program: Dental Hygiene

Type: Certificate

Freshman/First Year

Item #	Title	Credits
DHYG-304	Histology and Embryology Lecture /Laboratory	2.5
DHYG-305	Preclinical Dental Hygiene Theory I	2
DHYG-309	Preclinical Dental Hygiene Techniques Lecture / Laboratory	4
DHYG-313	Anatomy of Orofacial Lecture / Laboratory	3
DHYG-302	Dental Materials Lecture / Laboratory	1.5
DHYG-306	Introduction to Periodontics	2
DHYG-307	General Oral Pathology and Therapeutics	2
DHYG-310	Radiology Lecture / Laboratory	1
DHYG-316	Community Dental Health and Statistics I	3
DHYG-320	Clinical Dental Hygiene I	3
DHYG-321	Clinical Dental Hygiene Theory I	2
DHYG-322	Clinical Dental Hygiene II	2
DHYG-342	Pain Control and Therapeutics	2
	Sub-Total Credits	30

Sophomore/Second Year

Item #	Title	Credits
DHYG-406	Dental Health Education Methods (hybrid)	2
DHYG-421	Periodontics (hybrid)	2
DHYG-430	Clinical Dental Hygiene Theory II (hybrid)	1.5
DHYG-440	Clinical Dental Hygiene Seminar I (hybrid)	1
DHYG-420	Clinical Dental Hygiene III	4
DHYG-460	Nutritional Counseling	1
CODE-315	Health Care Ethics	2
DHYG-422	Clinical Dental Hygiene IV	4.6
DHYG-423	Clinical Dental Hygiene Theory III	1
DHYG-441	Clinical Dental Hygiene Seminar II (hybrid)	1
DHYG-414	Clinical Dental Hygiene Practicum	2
DHYG-450	Research Practicum and Statistics II	2
	Sub-Total Credits	24.1
	Total credits:	54.1